THE COURTS.

CHARLES STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

For the plaintiff, ex-Judge Edmorate, James Girard and S. P. Nash.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

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"Our American Count" Again in Court—Matten for a New Trial.

Before Justices Rebertson, Barbour and Moneil.

Lowra Kenn, plaintiff, or John & Clarke, defendant.—
This case, which was tried before Justice Jones and a jury last October, and a verdict found for the plaintiff for \$2,169 67, was an action to recover damages for the alleged unauthorized representation by the defendant at the Winner Garden theatre in this city of a comedy called Our American Cousin, of which the plaintiff claimed she was literary proprietor.

The defendant denied the plaintiff's title and claimed a prior title in himself to the comedy, and he also alleged the play had been published by frequent scenic representations.

The defendant appealed from that verdict, and yestermy his counsel, Mr. Jerome Bluck, argued in the Superior Court, special term, in support of a motion for a new trial. He claimed that the respondent had introduced so evidence to support her allegation; that the play remained unpublished by printing or otherwise down to the evricentees of his complaint, to wit, December 4, 1985. This was necessary, because publication of any sort was utserly destructive of literary proprietorship at common law. Comment that the Judge at trial had no power to direct a verdict subject to the opinion of the Court, exceptions having been taken by the defendant to the admission and exclusion of evidence.

The argument in the case not being concluded yesterday, it has gone over until to-morrow.

Action for Alleged Slander.

Before Judge Hearn.

Blassede et. Flock and Wife.—This was an action to recover damages for alleged alander. The circumstances were these:—At a Jewish wedding the defendant's wife addressed to the plaintiff certain words which imputed to her a departure from the ways of virtue. The plaintiff testified that, in consequence of this imputation, her employer having heard of it, he said he did not like to have a person resting under such an accumation in his employ, and requested the plaintiff to elear herself of it. In accordance with this suggestion ahe produced evidence to mindy her employer that the charge againgt her was unfounded. On cross-examination, however, the plaintiff admitted that she had not lest any work in consequence of the statement of the defendant. The Court held that the words per se were not actionable; and, as there was no special damage proved, dismissed the complaint.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Conviction of Castagnete for Areon—He is Sentenced to the State Prison for Life.

Before Recorder Hackett.

The trial of Gartano S. Castagnete, charged with arson in the first degree, was resumed yesterday, and occupied the cutire day.

the entire day.

Joseph A. Bluxum testified that he made an appraisement of the goods found in the basement hired by the prisoner, after the fire, the aggregate value of which was \$349 63.

Officer Dwyer, in whose house the accused lived, testified that he was several times in his basement and saw amail pieces of wood, paper shavings and newspapers around the 500r; he had not been to the place for a week before the fire.

Emile Essaini, the partner of the defendant, swore that he was with Cantagnets on the day of the fire till half-past nine o'clock, when the accused accompanied him to the care from his (prisoner's) rooms in Thirty. If the street.

they before relied, and lasisting that they shall not only not be adjudged parties to those frauds, but that their claims shall not be prejudiced by the fraud of other so perfectly executed documents that even the Land Commission was deceived by them. There are two questions involved—first of title, and second of location. F. A. Dick, M. Blair, Wm. M. Stewart, Judge Black and Wm. M. Evarts for appellants; H. S. Brown and Caleb Cushing for settlers; Jan. M. Carlisle and Senator Cole for city of Francisco; Henry Stanbery, J. A. Wills for the government.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

JUVENILE BURGLARS ARRESTED ON STATEN ISLAND.— Three lads, fourteen and fifteen years of age, named John B. O'Hare, Michael J. Hurley and Edward A. Hur-John B. O'Bare, Michael J. Hurley and Edward A. Hurley, who had been arrested at their respective residences on Staten Island, by two officers of the First precinct, on a charge of burglary, were yesterday brought before Justice Hogan. Michael J. Murphy, janitor of the premises No. 53 Exchange place, charges that on the 12th of March an office and storeroom in the building, occupied by George W. Henning and Adolph Gosting, were foreibly entered by the prisoners by means of prying open the office door with an iron har, and robbed of two small gams and a small model boat, with which they escaped. The boy O'Hare confessed to the complainant that he and nis confederates succeed the premises as described and took away the property. The youthful offenders were committed to the Tombs for trial, but subsequently Justice Hogan admitted O'Hare to ball, allthough not in the complains, it is alleged that the accused partise purioised cancelled revenue strangs and various other articles from the storeroom and sold them for what they would bring.

Roment at A HOTE.—On Wednesday night George Thompson, of 154 Heyt street, Brooklyn, accompanied Elizabeth Terry, an English woman, to the Frankfort House, William street, and while there she stole \$39 in national bank notes from his vest pocket and attempted to leave the house with the money. She was prevented and on being accused of the theft restored the money to Thompson. The accused was yesterday taken before Justice Hogan and committed for trial.

THER OF COTTON.—Two men named John O'Donnell and Peter Hollis were yesterday brought before Justice Hogan charged with stealing a bale of cotton valued at \$100. Mr. Hall T. Starin, Receiving Clerk for the Starin Railroad Transit Line, caught the prisoners in the act of removing the cotton, whereupon they made an ineffectual attempt to secape. The magistrate committed Hollis and O'Donnell to the Tombs for trial in default of \$1,000 bail each.

Haavy Roment, Henry C. Harmstead, of 17 Watts street, hookkeeper, appeared before Justice Do ley, who had been arrested at their respective residence on Staten Island, by two officers of the First precinct

No. 106 BROADWAY, April 11, 1867.

I perceive my name, in connection with the names of "John Scott and George P. Arcularius, Commissioners," appended to a published notice of the proposed presentation of the report in this matter to the General Term of the supreme Court, on the 10th of June next, for confirmation. The use of my name to this notice was and is wholly unauthorized. I have not signed such notice, nor have I seen or signed any report in this matter. I do not approve the report as described in the synopsis thereof published in the daily newspapers. On Saturday, the 30th ult., I wrote Mr. Richard O'Gorman, the Corporation Counsel, a note informing him that I had not approved any report in this matter, and requested him to have my name omitted in the septisement as one of the Commissioners applying for the confirmation of the report. No reply to my communication to him has been received, and my name continues to appear in the advertisement without my approbation.

JOHN B. HASKIN.

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C. Charke, of Huron county, supported the society, not so much on the ground of its commercial as for its philanthropic and Chratian aspect, as promotive of peace and discouraging war, and as auxiliary to the spread of good principles. Before the proceedings closed is was announced that it had been deemed expedient to defer until the tall the proposed great public meeting which was to have taken place this month.

Association for the Advancement of Science and

Association for the Advancement of Science and Art.—At the regular weekly meeting of this association, held last evening in a room of the Cooper Institute, Dr. L. D. Gale delivered, to a numerous audience, a lecture on "The New Chronology of the Old Testament History Founded on the Monuments and Dynastics of Exppt." The history of Egypt, extending as far back as over three thousand years before Christ, and revealed in the hieroglyphics translated by Lipsius, was examined in the light of the chrunological history of the Old Testament and the recently acquired knowledge of ameient Egypt learnedly shown by Scriptural references to possess a true claim to correctness.

At a recent meeting of the New York Board of Fire Insurance Companies the following named gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—President,

Robert D. Hart.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTH.—Yesterday Mr. Jag. M. Brown reasurer of the Southern Relief Commission, received a despatch from Mr. Thos. H. Selby, chairman of the

EMIGRATION STATISTICS -During the present year ANORATION STATISTICS—During the present year 34,286 emigrant passengers have arrived at this port from Europe, and the vessels employed in their transportation have made 117 trips. Fifty-nine of the vessels so employed are owned in England, eight in Bremen, five in Hamburg and one in the United States.

Is Mimorian—Tur Late W. J. Macrevers, M. D.—A

monument to the memory of the late William James Macneven, M. D., a brother-in-law of Thomas Addis

ment has for some time existed among the hackmentationed at the various entrances to the Park because of ment has for some time existed among the hackmen stationed at the various entrances to the Park because of certain exclusive privileges which it is indignantly protested one of their number has, through his alleged influence with the governing authority of this city, yelept "the ring," obtained, to the great injustice and injury of the others. An ex-alderman, and at one time prominent in this connection, it is stated that, having already succeeded in procuring a monopoly of the livery business at three of the principal entrances to the Park by means of certain favoring legislation, he is now endeavoring to secure similar control at the other. A meeting of those interested in defeating the proposed diminutive "job" was held on Wednesday night, at the corner of Frity-seventh street and Sixth avenue. About sixty attended, and a general interchange of demuciatory feeling respecting the objectionable scheme was had. No definite plan of action for roller was, however, decided upon, a further meeting being reselved on to-night, at which it is intended to initiate proper steps to protect the interests of those opposed to the monopoly.

Convincation or Whinker.—The Internal Revenue authorities recently seized seven hundred barrels of whiskey and confiscated it to the government. The whiskey was a portion of a large quantity removed some time since from the government warehouse at the foot of Eighteenth street for the estensible purpose of redisthilation, and the bonds, which were given in double the amount of the value of the liquor, were on investigation discovered to be worthless.

Fatal Termination of the Kernosene Oile Casualett.—Annie McDermott, the little girl who was so reriously interest to the case and so reriously interest was a procession of seven seriously interest was a process of the seriously and the survey of the liquor, were on investigation discovered to be worthless.

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BROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

Mayor Booth yesterday morning received a communication from the Mayor of St Anne des Monts, Canada
East, inclosing a circular from the firm of Mesers. Dup'ns
Raymond & Co., of Brookity. The circular in question
was one of the many which have been for years pust in
circulation throughout the country, setting forth the
seductive promise of articles of jewelry, &c., ranging in
value from \$2 to \$400, all of which were to be distributed
among the holders of their lickets, which latter were
only \$1 caon. It would seem from the letter
of the Mayor of St. Anne des Montes, that on the 16th
of January lastsome of the most respectable citizons of
that town formed a club of five—from the golden representations of the said circular—and that on the 9th of
February they forwarded the mony and tickets asked
for by mail, under registored cover, to the above firm,
box No. 30d Brooklyn, N. Y. More than sufficient time
having elapsed since the transmission of the money,
and as yet no return having been made by
the gift managers, the worthy Canadians whely
deemed themselves swindled in the matter,
and liquity its made of Mayor Booth as to whether there
really exists such a firm as "Dupina, Raymond & Co.,
jewellers, or dealers in watches and jeweiry," in Brookiyn, and "if so did that tirm send the enclosed circular,
or did somebody unknown use their same!" There is
really no such firm in the City of Churches, though it
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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK APRIL II, 1867. Cleared.

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Steamship Hanas (Frem), Von Oterendorp, Bremen via Southempton—Oelrichs & Co.

Steamship Henry Chancey, Gray, Aspinwall—Paside Mail Steamship Columbia, Barton, Havana—Garrison & Allen.

Steamship Glumbia, Barton, Havana—Garrison & Allen.

Steamship H Livingston, Baker, Savannah—Lavingston, Fox & Co.

Steamship Glaucus, Godfrev, Boston—W P Civde.

Ship James Foster Jr., Abest, Liverpool—O H Marshall & Co. Bark John Dwyer (Br), Killman, Havana—R P Buck & Co. Ce.

Brig Alfaretts. Bibber, Havans—Trojillo & Vining.
Brig Alberti, Dow, Havans—J E Ward & Co.
Brig Export (Br), Mundy, Clenfuscos—Breit, Son & Co.
Brig Spales Sirvet, Walloo, Branswick, Ga-T M May-Schr Tigris (Br), Lockhart, Maranham and Para-L E Am-Co.
Schr W H NcKenzie, Soper, Cape Carnaveral—N L Mc-Creacity & Co.
Schr Montview, Conklin, Charleston—Van Brunt & Siaght,
Schr J L Beverly, Loreland, Richmond—Van Brunt &

Schr J L Beverly, Loveland, Richmond-Van Brunt & Sight.
Schr Alice Hardy, Pearsall, Norfolk-A Hampson.
Schr Mary, Rogers, Philadelphia-B J Wenberg
Schr Jeddie, Fanning, Hoston-Jed Frye & Co.
Steamer F W Brune, Poster, Baltmore.

Arrived.
Steamship City of New York (Be), Tibbets, Liverpool March
29. and Queenstown 20th, with make and 280 passengers, to
John G Daie. March 29. 10 miles west of Reil Buoy, passed
steamship Manianton, from Laverpool for New York: Aprils
5, lat 48-28, lon 42-4, saw a — rigond and A sche rigod
ateamer bound E; same day, lat 41-26, lon 44-45, saw a bark

BARE JOSEPH ENDAS, Grosenick, from Demarara for New York, with a general cargo, stuck on a dangerous reef near near Porto lileo about the 12th uit, and was tatally wrecked. (The J E was an Al ressel of 226 tons register, built at Pair-haven, Ct, in 1855, and was owned by Joseph Encas, of New York.)

reported as Bernuds in distress, when three days out in a heavy gate, but Capt derindle everboard, and when ten days out least sails and re-vived other damage, and sprung a leak.

Scun LS Barnes, while passing Riker's Island, was run into by a Br schr and sunk.

Pitor Boar Hore No. 1 reports that on Wednesday, 10th int. in lat 40 30, long 71 30, saw a schr with colors Bying, the latest of the schooler Wm H Sergeant, of Sedgwick, 35 days from Darien, da, bound to Norwalk. The captain stated they had had nothing to cat for four days, she was supplied with provisions by the Hope. April 14th saw a schr, with colors in her rigging, about three miles to the went of Pire Island, but is blow ing fresh from the north could not get to her assistance.

Priorellam Asnors—Saramah. April 3—Advess from Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report a small steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report as mall steam propeller ashore on the lower Tybes report and the total for the propeller for Boston (previously reported), has been towed into harbor to disshares.

Payar, March 15—The Soutene Norw bark, Foyn, from Gottenburg for Boston proviously reported), has been towed into harbor to disshares.

Payar, March 16—The Temperanes. Guerelta, from Nork for Loudelta topon, but in here on the leich inst leaky and with loss of missenmant, bulwaria, stanchious, sella, &a, and part of cargo between decks.

Layseror, March 25—The Martha, Captain Minto, of Yamouth, NS, from Matanasa, with supr, put in here to day, with rudder dameged, as lie spill and loss of an an

Whale men.

Cid at New Bedford lith inst, sehr Ellen Rodman (of Pairhaven), Lambert, Atlantic Ocean.

Bid 10th, bark Orlando, Clark, for Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

At Enderby's Island (Phen'z Group) Dec 25, bark Clooro, Pann, NB, nothing since leaving Fandwich Islands.

At Backer's Island in Dec, bark Elizabeth Bwrit, Pontins, NB, nothing since leaving Sandwich Islands.

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TENERITYE, March 17—Arr Nory D Barrell, Servent, Beaton (and left for Godit to perform quarantine).
THISTOAD March 30—An perc barks Tubal Cain (Br), Durkee, and Quion (Br) Heard, for l'hiladelphia (Bg; Karpera (Br), McDoubld disg; brins Eivie Allen (Br), Allen, and Vadelia, Klone, for Philadelphia (Bg; Martha, Stone, and Chas V Williams, Thompson, Idg; Aspen (Br), Forbes, commences big April 1st; Como (Br), Johnson, Wig; Antilles, Thesirap, dieg; schra Mary Q Farr, Naloy, for Philadelphia seat day; R & S Coroso, Coroso, Cainga, Sid Zith, achr Mary Keller (Br), Mitchell, NYork; 28th, brig Caeviott (Br) Whitney, Philadelphia 20th, schra B F Folsom, Orlando, do; B T Lowell, Leavitt NYork.
Valengol, March 12—Arc Star, Loring, Callao; Anna Camp, Drummund do, Yokonana, Jan 19—Sid ship Chas-seo (Br), Sherwan, NYork; 30th, bark Johanna Marie (Brem), Quelavus, do.

NYORK, 20th, bark Johanna Marie (Brem), Gustavus, do.

American Fearfs.

BOSTON, April ID—Arr bark Pearl, Freeman, Messina;
Br brig Birdie Waycott, Havama; schre Lewis G Smith,
Jorennic; Isabel L. Pience, Pieve, Tanger; Mary H Banke,
Haley, and Elwood Doran, Jarvis, Ballimore; J K Simmons,
Smith, Ballimore; James Alderdice, Jackway, and R E
Pecker Sherman, Philadelphia; Charles E Raymond, Frink,
and Bebeson A Frances, litch, Philadelphia; Silas Wright,
French, Elizabethport; Resiless, Kelley, Jersov City; Billow, Cousins, N York. Cid brigs Mohawk (Br), Frase, Havann (havong tepaired); Centaur, Marston, Nouvitas; schras
S A Hammond Paine, Philadelphia; Eliza Williams, Cornish, N York. Sid, wind SW, steamship Ghina (at 2:30 PM);
brigs Frontier and Samuel Linday.

1th—Arr French covvetto Megore, Halifax; barks Pearl,
Messina; Gerirude, Ragged Lishud; brig Arihur, Egglaco,
Cardenae; schra Frigate Bird, Matanna; Kingdaher, Galwonton. Cardenas; schrs Frigate Bird, Matanzas; Kingfasher, Galveston.

BALTIMORE, April 10—Arr brig Volant (Br.), Gannon, Mesalaa. Cid bark Edward Sverset. Harding. Boaton; schrallillow (Br.), Yougere, St. Johns, N. F; Plying Scud, Dodge, Bangor; Gao Wilover, Helbreck, Gardiner, Katle J. Hoyt, Parker, New Haven; angeline Vancelat, Heath, Lynn, BOUTHBAY, April 4—Arr brig Abigail, Haskell, Searaport for Nork

FORTRESS MONROE, April 11—Arr schr Jonas Smith, Matanzas for Baltmore,

GALVESTON, April 1—Arr brigs Florence, Rathburn, Myork; Sarah, Coombo, Falindelphia; 2d, schr Gettyaburg, Santh, Hoston.

Arr st dg Md, schra Ridsewood, Derickson, Roston, Palme, MYork: Sarak, Coombs, Fhilaseuphia; 2d, schr Gettyaburg.
Smith, Boston.
Arr at de 3d, schra Ridsewood, Derickson, Boston: Palma,
Dayton, New York. Ski lat, steamer Wilmington, Spencer,
Work via Key West.
Off the bar 2d, barks Herbest (Br.). Hatfield, for Liverpool,
Idg. Blamarek (heren). Stellman. Irom Bramen, lightering:
Navosato, Greinough, from NYork.
GLOUGESTEE, April 6-Arr schra Gem. Arly, Vinalhaven for NYork: C W Bentley, Baker. NYork: 8th, Occam
Belle, Emery, Rockport for Wilmington; 2th, Laura Mangam. Stapleton, Elizabethport.
JACKHONVILLE, March 19-Arr schra July Fourth,
Shaw, NYork: April 2 Montana, Bearne. Boston. Cld 22d;
brig Forest State, Salus, Boston; 2th, schr John H Rapp,
Cole, Fall River.
NEW ORLEANS, April 6-Arr brig W H Bickmere, Fountain, NYork. Below back Anna M Godwin, Fiekett, from
New York. Cld steamship Trade Wind, Champton, Belize:
bark E A Kennedy, Hoffses, Savre.
NORFOLK, April 9-Arr schra Torpedo, McLaughlio, and
Joseph Birdsaft, April 9-Sid schr Native American,
German, Mayaguez.
NEW BEDFORD, April 9-Sid schr Louise, Hanson, New

Newtoer for Nyerk; Jams, Gorham, Fall River for do; Cru, Mada, Raynor, Nyerk for Warcham; sloop Ann B Holmes, Mada, Raynor, Nyerk for Warcham; sloop Ann B Holmes, Mada, Raynor, Nyerk for Warcham; sloop Ann B Holmes, Madain, Providense for do.

Nels, size schen Griffith, Cobb, Boston for City Point, Wa; Mary Glark, Amesbury, Camden for Nyerk.

Te port, brig Brill, GFP Bishop, for SiJohn, NB; schree City Point, Belphi, Gleowod, Mott Bedell, Famp Fern and the shore arrivain.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16—Arr brigs Estefana, Whitmore, Trinided; Suwranee, McCobb, Ponce, FR. Cid brigs insballs Resurman Curils, and M C Comery, Cemery, Sagna; schre Gen Williams, Mann, Hallfart, Northern Light, Buckminster, New Haven; J. Halle, Case, Mantucket; H W Weebs, Hickman, Cambridgeport; E. H Sampson, Blake, Porthagh; B. L. Tay, Saker, Sati, Nightingale, Beebe, and Geo Falos, Rickerson, Providence; L M Reed, Succiman, and Maris Hall, Griffin. Boston.

FORTAND, April 5—Arr brig Haze, Hall, Philadelphia; schre Harah & Julia, Morey, Nyork; Sylvina Huckina, Gilley, Calais for Nyork, Sid ship Ocean.

FORTANDUTH, April 5—Arr schr Hyena, Gardner, Elimbeihport.

FOYUDENCE, April 10—Arr schra Edna, Harwood, Gharisston; W F Phelpa, Crammer, Georgetown, DC; Frank, Hin Flerce, Ha 1, and 1 B & F L, Burlingame, Risabelport; Wm H Sowen, Jackson, Nyork. Cid bark Queen of Notia, Lockhark, Savannah, to lond for Carthagam, Spalin). Sideschra Has Nymph, Conley, Baltimore; M A Snow, Harding, Oranoy Jeind, Va; Glara Davidson, Jeffries, Philadelphia; Northern Light, Ireland, do; B D Steelman, Scull, Nyork, Village Queen, Hilloson, do.

RICH MOND, Avril 5—Arr schr Adella T Cohn, Brower, Hard, Harden, Lockhark, Erwanisch, Lockhark, Jerkenber, Leepsker, Le

Nork. Sid schr Rizing Sun, sones, new Semont in Cult.

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Heart Francisco, April 10—Arr steamer America, San
Juan, Ne; ship Dawtone (Br), Robeits, Liverpeol; bark
Nereld, Searse, Boston.

RAVANMAII. April 2—Arr steamers Gen Barnes, Morton,
Nyork; steamer Francis Wright, Bolger, Nyork (and eld
for Key West): bark Aurella, Howe, Norrolk. Cid brig Virginia Dare, Hugg, Montevideo.

WILMINGTUN, NC. April 2—Cld schrs E T Allen, Corson, New York; Abbie Fitman, Lombord, Boston.

WICKFORD, Arril 3—Sid schrs Ell Townsend, Gardner,
Elizabethport; America, Reynolds, New York,